

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

DOLLY M. SMITH,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 07-CV-14805

-vs-

PAUL D. BORMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

GENERAL MOTORS CORP.,  
TOYOTA MOTORS, INC., and  
ALLEN L. PARKER, JR.,

Defendants.

**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

Before the Court is Plaintiff's March 21, 2008 Application for Appointment of Counsel. (Doc. No. 15). Section 1915(e)(1) of Title 28 United States Code states that "[t]he court may request an attorney to represent any person unable to afford counsel." "[A]ppointment of counsel in a civil case is . . . a matter within the discretion of the court. It is a privilege and not a right." *Childs v. Pellegrin*, 822 F.2d 1382, 1384 (6th Cir.1987).

Having considered Plaintiff's Application, the request is **DENIED**.

**SO ORDERED.**

S/Paul D. Borman  
PAUL D. BORMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: April 22, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this Order were served on the attorneys of record by electronic means or U.S. Mail on April 22, 2008.

S/Denise Goodine

Case Manager